



REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

2007 was another busy year for the Alton Fire & Rescue Department. Our run volume remained constant over the year. The Department responded to 874 calls for service, which are broken down as follows, 239 Fire Calls, 382 EMS calls, 80 Motor Vehicle Crashes, and 60 calls for service. The Department also did 113 inspections, including new home inspections, oil burner, wood stove, chimney and foster care inspections. The Department is again working with local businesses and owners of rental property to include them in our inspection and preplan program.

The members of the Department dedicated a total of 10,644.25 man hours to the community. Those hours are broken down as follows:

1,680.25 hours; State Training (required)

2,388 hours; Medical Emergency Response within the community.

The Alton Fire & Rescue Department worked with the Belknap County Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Program, we now have four councilors in the Department and we were engaged in interventions in 2007.

Another program that we were able to continue again this year was Risk Watch. The Program brings home safety to the elementary school children of Alton. In 2007 members of the Department worked with the grades of K -4 at the Alton Central School, we hope to be able to continue this program again in 2008.

The Alton Fire & Rescue Department was very busy with a few large fires this past year, a Tire fire, several large Brush fires, and several structure fires. Some of the fires taxed the limits of the Department and required assistance from our Mutual Aid System.

I would like to thank the members of the Department for their help and time spent providing Emergency Services to the Town, also a thank you to the Alton Police and Highway Department for their assistance in the 2007 year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan Johnson, Fire Chief



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Carries 1,250 gal. water, 50 gal. class A foam, 1,000' of 4" LDH Hose, 3,000w light tower, 1,500 GPM Elkhart remote control master stream deck gun, 2,000 GPM pump, three pre-connected cross lays (2 foam capable if needed), and one 2 1/2" pre-connected attack line, also foam capable.